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The denouement of the story has been adroitly effected by Mr. Veiller, whose masterpiece is enhanced by the work of Rollin Sturgeon as, director, and a well-balanced cast of players.

Henry Enders is expected to leave for Kansas City to-morrow morning.

A flock of geese is reported to have been seen in a field just south of town, one day, last week.

All things considered, at least a choice crop of "sneakers" may be expected this year.

Two of our Leader visitors took the west-bound train on Thursday morning, and did not discover their mistake till they saw the tall spire of Sharrow cathedral. They took the speeder back to here and will leave Friday morning for Leader.

Masqueraders Have Enjoyable Time

The postponed Masquerade Ball, held Wednesday, March 17, registered another success for this popular annual dance. The attendance numbered close to three hundred, ladies and gentlemen and included many visitors from Estuary and Leader and from western points. More attention was paid by dancers this year, to the home-made costumes, and there was a good number of rented costumes present. Everyone was there for a good time, and floor managers, D. Lush and E. J. Nielson did their best to see that they had it. Our friend, Dad, was feeling the effects of a bad cold, but Dave was to his best and everything went along merrily. Music was rendered by the Empress orchestra, with Miss Schori, of Leader, at the piano the latter part of the evening. Mr. Spaapen, of Bind loss, also assisted for a short time on the violin, and excellent class of music was played throughout the evening until 4:30 next morning at which time the dance was concluded, with the dancers weary but still desirous of continuing the fun. Successful prize winners were: Home-made Costumes Ladies' Fancy — Miss Violet Ellis, candlesticks. Gentlemen's Fancy — Mr. A. Belle, Kit Bag. Ladies' Comic — Mrs. D. McEachern, Large Perfume Pendant. Gentlemen's Comic — Duncan Sharp, Shaving Set. Rented and Home Made Costumes Ladies' Fancy — Miss D. Bishop, Brush and Comb Set; 2nd, Mrs. Finch, Estuary, Rose Jar. Ladies' Comic — Miss M. Sharp, Perfume Pendant, 2nd Mrs. Hoebel, Leader, Shrapnel Pin Cushion. Gentlemen's Fancy — W. McHae, Dressing Set; 2nd H. P. Gregg, Gold knife. Gentlemen's Comic — La Spirit, Gillette Razor. 2nd E. Best, Ever-Ready razor. Judges were — Mrs. A. Toupin, Estuary, and Mrs. Masungil, Empress; Messrs. Street and Jowett, Estuary, and Messrs. M. A. Blodgett and H. Brodie, Empress, and Mr. T. S. Patterson, of Calgary. We would like to thank these ladies and gentlemen and all others who helped us to score another decided success for this annual event.

Worst Snow Storm in Years

A blizzard that vies with the worst that old-timers can recall raged here during Sunday afternoon, continuing into Monday morning. The storm, apparently, did not extend far west of us, and near Bassano it was light in effect. The train from the West (Bassano) Monday, was only a few hours late. The train east (to Swift Current) which left here at 7:20 a. m. Monday, did not arrive at Swift Current until 7 a. m. next morning, owing to the heavy snowdrifts on the line. Tuesday morning's train was cancelled, but the evening train arrived in on time. It is reported that the storm was raging so fiercely in Regina on Monday that the telegraph office there would not undertake to deliver incoming messages. It is feared that many cattle died in the storm, as feed conditions have been bad and the majority of cattle are in poor shape.

S. Tyler is announcing special picture show for Saturday. A two-reel monkey comedy is included.

Copy for changes of adv. brought into this office after noon on Mon-days of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Local Items

N. C. Sexton, of Lethbridge, was a business visitor to town on Thursday.

Get your typewriter supplies, printed stationery, counter check books, etc. from the Empress Express.

Mrs. A. E. Fenson and children, who have been spending the winter months with relatives, at Rosduff, Sask., returned on Tuesday.

Appeals in the Massingill vs. Ardell case and J. - Blood vs. F. Chapman (poundkeeper) case, have resulted in the quashing of the previous decisions.

D. S. Sutherland, made a trip to Medicine Hat this week. Mr. Sutherland has recently become the father of a healthy-looking son.

John Northcott is digging test holes for gravel for the C.P.R., on the Company's land immediately north of the railway depot.

Attention is drawn to the advt. of "Craigie Masterpiece" 18297. This horse has been specially selected and imported to this country for breeding purposes.

Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance at both churches on Sunday was very poor. We suggest that Revs. Pybus and Johnson, of Union Church, should give their lantern service at some future date.

United Church

Sunday, March 21. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Public worship, 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

National Decision Day

March 28, 1920, is to be observed as National Decision Day for Sunday schools. Following the splendid work of the National Campaign, every Sunday School in the whole Church is asked to give its attention until Easter Sunday to the deepening of the spiritual life and the emphasizing of the evangelistic note.

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THURSDAY, Mar. 18, 1920

Vandyne

The next regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at Mrs. C. F. Dahl's on Thursday, April 1st.

The Pie Social and Dance given on March 6th, was a great success. Nineteen pies were sold, the proceeds from them being \$33.25.

Mrs. Patrick Goggin was elected delegate to go to the sixth annual convention at Edmonton.

During the storm of March 1, nearly all of Mr. W. Blood's cattle strayed off. He recovered all, except one cow, a few days later. Yesterday he was fortunate in locating and bringing home this cow, although she had strayed as far as Fisher's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dahl visited at the home of Mrs. Cain, on Sunday, March 7.

Mr. J. Fraser is erecting a

house on the N.W. 1 of Sec. 2-23-w4.

The U. F. A. Local expects Mr. Harris and some other speakers to entertain them on March 29. They are to have a dance after the speeches.

It seems that most of the men of our vicinity intend going to Empress on Saturday, March 13. Wonder what the attraction may be.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Goggin called at Mrs. J. Young's and Mrs. W. Blood's on Sunday, March 7.

From all appearances wedding bells will soon be ringing in Vandyne.

Mr. Geo. vonHollen is building a new house on his homestead.

Mr. Lee Gordon recently purchased a galvanizd tank for catching rain water. We sincerely hope that he gets it full and overflowing.

The Board of Bryant S. D., 2533 met the U. F. A. Committee on Monday, March 8, to make arrangements for the U. F. A. to use the school house for their meeting.

From all appearances spring will soon be here. But March may still give us a few lively storms.

Mr. J. Peckover and H. Otting will soon be here. But March may still give us a few lively storms.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lam-

our McCauley, on Feb. 22nd, a girl, Mother and father doing fine.

Whiskey smuggling from Robsart to Havre, Montana, has been broken up by the capture of the smugglers and confiscation of three automobiles used by them, and more than 400 quarts of liquor.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Cyr, of Social Plains, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. lying between Sec. 4, 20, 2, 4 and Sec. 30, 15, 20, 4 also lying west of the N-W 34 sec. Sec. 20, 15, 2, 4.

Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Bindloss, Alta. Joseph Cyr, Applicant.

March 8, 1920.

GOVERNMENT Clyde Stallion

Parties wishing to breed mares to the Clyde stallion purchased by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, "Clyde Masterpiece" 1920, during the season of 1920, will make application to S. G. Carlyle, Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, giving name and registration number of mare. A fee of \$25 will be payable at the time of service, and a further fee to be fixed by the Clyde stallion, and the Live Stock Commissioner, will be payable when the mare proves to be in foal.

The location of the horse in the province will also be decided by this committee, and arrangements will be made that the service fees in every case will cover the freight, so as to equalize the cost to parties residing in different parts of the province. Further particulars will be published shortly, but parties desiring to breed mares should make application at once. The stallion will likely be ready to begin the season about May 1st. The Committee and Live Stock Commissioner reserve the right to revise the list of applications and make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary regarding the services of this stallion.

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R. M. Mantario
Minutes of the meeting March 7th, 1920 at Orange Hall N.W. 10, 20, 25, w 3, 10 a.m. 1 present Reeve Ardell and a full council. The minutes of the previous

meeting were read and confirmed.
Committees—Coun. Rowles and McWhinney, re. Empress Hospital scheme. Reported that a Government Organizer has arranged to be in Empress shortly

and this committee will meet him together with representatives of the other Municipalities interested.

Coun. Jones and Sec-Treas. re Royal Canadian Hospital. Reported that they attended the meeting of the Council of Royal Canadian at LaPorte and discussed the matter with them. They did not appear to have any definite scheme in view at the present time beyond being anxious to arrange the territory so that LaPorte would be in the centre. In the opinion of the committee there did not seem to be very good prospects of getting a large enough area in this direction to justify a Union Hospital scheme. They had also the idea under consideration of bonusing or guaranteeing the salary of a medical practitioner to induce him to practice in the municipality and it appeared feasible that Mantario and Royal Canadian could combine to induce a doctor to settle in the town of Mantario and in the opinion of the committee that course would probably recommend itself to the ratepayers on the east side of this municipality and also the ratepayers of the north half of Royal Canadian.

Jones—That the boundaries of the new school district to be created south of the town of Mantario be approved.
Ardell—That councillor Walker and Jones be appointed to attend the meeting to be called by the town of Alaska to consider a Union Hospital scheme at that point.
Walker—Amendment. That the delegates be the Reeve and Councillor Jones for the amendment 3, days 4. Amendment lost. For the motion, Yeas 4, Nays 3.
Scott—That seed grain application No. 3 be allowed.
Rowles—Amendment. That the wheat only be advanced sufficient to sow the land that is summerfallow. Amendment: Yeas 1, Nays 6. Motion, Yeas 6, Nays 1.
Boynon—That the Alaska Telephone Co. and the south Marango Telephone Co. be advanced to meet their Debenture payments be passed.
Ardell—That the estimates of the Glen Almond Ranchview, Mayfield, Craighands, Lloyd George and Clow school districts be passed.
McWhinney—That the following payments be passed for schools:

Kenchview \$124.98
Mayfield 200.00
Clifton Bank 183.92
Eyre 225.60
Langholm 300.00
Chesterfield 41.88
Craighands 114.00
Glen Almond 350.00
Lloyd George 370.00
Clow 28.00
2227.48

Jones—That the account presented by Mr. Puley for medicines supplied during the flu epidemic in 1918 and for which he is at present unable to obtain settlement, be paid and the debtor advised by the secretary that this step has been taken in regard to the acct.
The finance committee examined the accounts presented, the following were found correct.
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Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned \$1,000 or more.

CLASS 1
Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 31st of March, 1920.
Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use Form T 3.
Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use Form T 4.
Corporations and Joint Stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use Form T 5.
NOTE: Individuals carrying on business in their individual capacity must use Form T 1 T 1 A.

PENALTY
Every person who is required to make this return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10.00 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Time Limit
All persons in Class 1, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 31st of March, 1920.
All persons in Class 2, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

General Instructions
Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation, or from Postmasters.
Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.
Pre-pay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.
Make your returns promptly, and avoid penalties.

CLASS 2
Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920:
All individuals other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.
Farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1 A.
Corporations and Joint Stock companies must use Form T 2.

PENALTY
Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.
Any person, whether taxable or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provisions of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100.00 for each day during which the default continues. Also that any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants.
IN THE ESTATE of Hiram Henry Bait, late of near Camelsville, Alberta, Farmer.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said Hiram Henry Bait, who died November 20, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the administration of his estate, by April 24th, 1920, a full statement duly verified of said claim and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of such parties who have so filed or brought to her notice.
DATED the 18th day of March, 1920.
BELL & WILSON, solicitors for the administrator, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Elevator Co. \$13.00, McLean Elevator Co. \$2.00, Beaver Lbr. Co. \$5.50; Empress Lumber Yds. \$1.00; Globe Store \$2.75; Total \$135.05; F. C. Clark annual audit \$2.00; Sec. Treas. Postmaster account \$6.55, Empress Lumber Yds. (material relief) \$0.70; Total \$244.90.
Scott—That these accounts be paid.
McWhinney—That this council of Mantario 252 employees. Murphy & Underwood, Civil Engineers of Saskatoon to make a road survey of the municipality and furnish a map of same and a report as per their letter of the 21st January and also to lay out the work and set the grade stakes for this year's work. Remuneration to be at the rate of \$15 a day and expenses in addition while in the field, including railway fare. The work to be commenced within two weeks of notice sent out by the council.
Beynon—That the bylaw to arrange a line of credit with the Union Bank of Canada, at \$10,000.00 to finance the requirements of the year 1920 at 7 1/2 per cent. receive its third reading, be signed, sealed and numbered XXVI.
Scott—That in regard to Government Relief Application No. 4, this man having already received the limit provided by the Department, he be allowed an order for two tons of coal for which he shall give his note payable June 30, 1920.
Scott-Government Relief Application No. 8. That the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to call on this man and make

such arrangements as are necessary.
A deputation from the Alaskan Agricultural Society waited on the council, consisting of Messrs. B. Shantz and Geo. Preston to place before them the claims of the Society for support from this municipality in the year 1920.
Walker—That a deputation of two hundred delegates to meet to the Alaskan Agricultural Society for the year 1920, come to be payable in July. Yeas 3, Nays 2.
Rowles—That in view of the high prices obtainable for pelts and in accordance with the regulations of the Dept. of Agriculture no wolf bounties be given in this municipality.
Beynon—That the estimates submitted for the year 1920 be passed.
Walker—That this council do now adjourn to meet again at the usual hour and place on Saturday, April 3, 1920.
Mrs. H. P. Gregg, was the fortunate winner of the quilt knitted by the I.O.D.E. ladies the draw for which took place at the big Masquerade Dance. The lucky figure was number 9.

J. Foster, of Josephine, is announcing an auction sale, which he expects will be held on or near the first of the month. N. Lane, will be the auctioneer.

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A Question of Public Interest

Have the People of Canada the Right to Buy Their Own Lumber at Reasonable Prices?

The Regina Grain Growers' association at their meeting on Saturday last called for an investigation into lumber prices, and in the legislature on Monday, during the discussion of the housing scheme, the minister of municipal affairs declared that Canada's requirements were not being met because of the fact that United States buyers were outbidding each other, regardless of price, for British Columbia's output, with the natural result that prairie lumbermen were forced to pay exorbitant prices or go without needed supplies. He predicted further large advances in price, and even the possibility that, if an embargo was not placed on the country, the lumber situation in this country would be brought to a standstill.

Support for these views is found in a recent editorial in the Vancouver World headed, "Our Prospective Lumber Industry," which records the fact that Australia cannot secure the lumber it desires in B.C., and is forced to go to Siberia for it. "The fault is not altogether the British Columbia lumberman's," says the World, which explains the situation in these words: "The lumber output in this province at present is taxed to its capacity. There is a heavy demand from the prairies, and dealers there have but small stocks with which to fill it. Some parts of the United States join in the demand and there is as well a big overseas market which is offering high prices and must be satisfied."

"The lumber producer consequently suffers not from lack of desire to satisfy his customers, but from lack of ability. Australian lumbermen are forced to buy what is available in Vladivostok, for the reason that British Columbia cannot fill their orders."

Developing Natural Resources

Drilling For Oil and Gas in Southwestern Saskatchewan
East End, in southwestern Saskatchewan, on the C. P. R. Branch line, known as the Leithbridge-Wynburn line, promises to be the centre of oil and gas drilling. Negotiations have been completed by the Imperial Oil Company for the purchase of the oil drilling outfit there with a view, after a geological survey has been made in the spring, to explore possibilities for oil and gas. East End is also known as Fredman's Creek and White Mud on account of the peculiar nature of the soil there. It is the centre of large potteries.

Even when a man modestly admits that he doesn't know everything, he is secretly proud of the fact that he knows everything worth knowing.

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Inter-Planetary Communication

Nothing in This Generation Seems Now to Give Cause for Wonder

This is such an age of surprises that the announcement, that the French Academy of Science will act as judge for a prize to be given for the best means of making a signal and receiving a reply from "a heavenly body" in the danger of being overlooked in the clutter of news dealing with the troubles of our own small but animated terrestrial ball. The day, however, appears to be arrived when getting into communication with one of the other planets in our solar system is regarded as a reasonable undertaking by our scientists. The prize to be handled by the French Academy amounts to the tidy sum of 100,000 francs, and the Academy evidently regards interplanetary communication as a possibility, as it has always been its policy not to handle prizes for any fact which it regarded as a waste of time.

Wireless operators have recently noted disturbances coming from some unaccountable source, and it has been suggested that they are messages being sent to this earth from the planet Mars, or from the planet Venus, and these disturbances are being carefully recorded in order to find out if they show such a regularity as to indicate that they are not accidents of Nature, but an intelligent effort on the part of some of the other planets to "get in touch" with Earth.

We have reached the mental stage when we can discuss interplanetary communication as a serious possibility without becoming excited about it. So far as our capacity for wonder is concerned we have reached the end; nothing to this generation is very wonderful any more, and the spectacle of the French Academy preparing to award a prize to the first clever earthward who succeeds in getting "Central" on one of the neighbor planets will be regarded in the same way as the prizes offered for the first trans-Atlantic air flight; if the one is possible, why should the other not be equally possible?

Presently we will have our "signal." We will know for sure that there is a communicating intelligence talking to us out of the depths of space, and it will only be a simple and logical step then for some patron to elect to extend his offer and give a prize of a million to the first man who makes an inter-planetary trip—Winning Free Trips.

Large Timber Deal

Half a Million Dollars Said to Be Involved in the Transaction
The largest timber deal of the new year has just been completed, says the Vancouver Province, in the purchase by Messrs Bloedel, Welch and Stewart of a considerable tract on Vancouver Island just north of Victoria. Half a million dollars is said to have been the price paid, but officials of the purchasing firm declined to announce the definite figure.

The tract, which is held under Crown grant, consists of 6,000 acres, and the fir and cedar timber available is said to average 40,000 feet per acre. It is a railway proposition, and the same miles of line will be put in to transport the logs to tidewater. Camps are now being constructed and it is expected that 100 men will soon be on the payroll. The new camp is at most opposite Myrtle Point, on the east side of the Gulf of Georgia, where the same concern has for some time carried on a large logging enterprise.

Famous Tree Destroyed

Jerusalem—During a recent snowstorm, the famous tree named El Bui, in the garden of Gethsemane, was blown down. According to tradition this tree would fall when the Turkish empire had fallen. Twice it was bound with iron braces to prevent it from falling.

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"Yes," agreed the Fool. "Put a man on the back and you'll make his head swell."

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The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. S. T. Tomin, in an effort to encourage the raising of more livestock points out that the export of Canadian meats must help to pay the nation's war bill.

Even the lines of a poor poet are apt to be cast in pleasant places when he goes fishing.

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It's a tiny germ that sets up the irritation that makes colds so disagreeable. Colds die quickly if Catarhoxone is used, simply because the vapor of Catarhoxone instantly destroys the germ that keeps the cold alive.

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The Disappointing Peace
This is not the peace whose hope sustained us through the dark days of the war. The new world that we thought we were making that it still unformed; the spirit of international rivalry and distrust is not safely chained up; and instead of a world animated by the ideal of cordial good, we have a world, partly directed by the rivalry between the fiercely opposing principles of constitutional progress and partisan tyranny, partly affected an indifference towards this issue which it cannot feel, and indulging the old hopes of political isolation that broke down so completely during the war.

A good many moving spectacles are due to heartless landlords.

W. N. U. 1305

Alberta Seed Again To the Front

Demonstrate the Great Possibilities of Southern Alberta

The success of farmers on irrigated land in the neighborhood of Brooks, in the centre of one of the most rapidly developing irrigation districts of Southern Alberta, in winning a large share of the prizes at the Idaho State Seed Show at Pocatello, Idaho, when many first and second awards were won, has been followed by even better success at the British Columbia Seed Fair last month. At this fair, out of twelve samples of seed grown on irrigated land in the Brooks district, ten were awarded prizes. First prizes were won, with alfalfa seed, red clover seed, white Dutch and clover seed, Marquis wheat, field peas, spring vetch seed and alkali clover seed were awarded second prizes, while third prizes were won with winter vetch seed and dwarf garden peas. All this seed was grown with irrigation last season.

These successes right in the heart of districts that are famed for the production of a high quality of seed amply demonstrate the great possibilities of Southern Alberta as a high class seed producing area.

Predicts Period of Hardship

U.F.O. Organizer Advocates Tax on All Unearned Incomes
A. A. Powers, organizer for the U.F.O. in an address to the Independent Labor Party in Toronto, predicted greater hardships for this country than any Canadian has known, and he also predicted a Dominion general election in the near future, which would result in a United Farmers of Ontario-Labor government being in power. Mr. Powers suggested that a direct tax should be placed on all unearned income, on excess profits, on large salaries and on inheritances, in order to lessen the anticipated hardships.

Life

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, the small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir H. Davy.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe, that the mother cannot take the little out for an airing. The consequence is that the child is kept indoors in badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulates the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Big Air Plan

Firms in England Are Negotiating Development of Trans-Atlantic Airship Service

Four of the largest aviation firms in England are negotiating, according to London advices, with regard to a combine, with the eventual purpose of development of a trans-Atlantic airship service.

It is said to be the purpose of the combine to purchase all airships which the government does not require.

A despatch from London, said a weekly airship service to the United States was contemplated by a combination of aviation firms. These firms were credited with the intention of acquiring the famous dirigible K-34, which made the trans-Atlantic voyage last year and her sister ship K-33. The airship, it was declared, was being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

Plans for the army and navy. Experiments have been arranged for the early spring, when short trips to Scandinavia and Holland will be made after which an endeavor will be made to put into effect a bi-weekly service to New York, the voyage taking 60 hours.

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Trees for Saskatchewan
During the past five seasons an average of nearly five million trees per year have been distributed among farmers from the government nurseries at Indian Head, and the average number of prairie farmers receiving them annually is 4,405. Since the nurseries were established in 1901, 531,420 seedlings and cuttings have been distributed through the prairie provinces.

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To Protect Canadians Holding Hun Insurance

Policies Not Cancelled by War, Says Government

Insurance policies held by German companies before the war are still good in Canada, and the Canadian government is prepared to protect Canadians who possess policies of insurance of this kind. The peace treaty provides that the war did not cancel such policies, most of which were held in Canada by Italians, Norwegians and Russians.

Sums falling due during the war of German policies are recoverable with interest at five per cent. from date they became due. The government is anxious to learn at once how much of this German insurance is held in Canada.

Where enforcement of war measures prevented policy-holders from paying premiums, it is possible to receive the policy by payment of overdue premiums before April 10. The effect possible information should be given in the notice sent to Ottawa.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

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When a young man is intoxicated with love he has his own ideas as to what makes the world go round.

Russia Completely Mobilized Now

Report Says All Able-Bodied Men Up to 35 Are in the Army

A correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad has completed a tour of Soviet Russia and described his impressions in a series of articles. Russia has been completely mobilized, he says, all able-bodied men up to 25 being in the army, with no age limit for officers. A deserter's family is held accountable for him.

The correspondent found "the soldiers polite and well disciplined. A soldier gets 800 rubles a month, a company leader 3,200, and a regimental leader 4,200.

Six former imperial generals on Trotsky's staff received 6,000, while Lenin draws 8,000.

His May Be A Dummy
"Who is Edith to marry?"
"His name is Bridge."

"Good gracious! Is she carrying the cross as far as that?"—Boston Transcript.

This Soldier Knows What Helped Him

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CLEANED OUT HIS BLOOD

He Found in the Old Canadian Remedy Relief That the Hospitals of Egypt Could Not Give

Capt. St. George, Nfld., March 1.—(Special)—Eugene Cornet, keeper of the light and fog alarm here, and who was overseas with the Newfoundland forces, is a firm believer in Dodd's Kidney Pills as a help for kidney trouble. "For two years I suffered from kidney disease and rheumatism," Mr. Cornet states, "I was treated for them in the hospitals in Egypt. But it was five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills that cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. By putting the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood they remove the uric acid, the cause of rheumatism. With the kidneys cleansing the blood, there can be no uric acid to crystallize the muscles and cause those excruciating pains known as rheumatism. Ask your neighbor about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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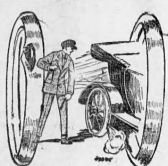
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Ed. McCune has purchased J. Reedy's barber shop.

N. D. Storey made a trip to Estuary, on Wednesday.

J. Friess, returned to town on Saturday.

H. E. Francis, of Bonnie Brier, was a visitor to town, Friday.

For Sale—seed drill, harrows, sulky plow and disc. Shepperd & McEachern.

Mrs. Thomas S. N. Tyler, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyler.

Born: at Westbank, B. C., on Friday, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman McDonald, a daughter.

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held in R. M. Henderson's office on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Archie Trail, who for the past few months has been working in Winnipeg returned to town last evening.

For Sale—seed drill, harrows, sulky plow and disc. Shepperd & McEachern.

H. E. Cain, of Vandyne, is announcing an auction sale of farm goods and stock, Thursday, March 25. Newton Lane is the auctioneer.

Mrs. Wm. Clark entertained the young girls of the town at a taffy pull on Friday, March 12th.

A very enjoyable time was spent and taffy was pulled till midnight, after which the merry party dispersed.

Among the visitors who arrived in town on Tuesday night's train from Leader were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht, Mrs. Ellis Johnson, Mr. Wanner N. and J. Cuyen, Mrs. W. Hoebel and Miss Schori.

We received the sad news this week that Mrs. C. Gunther, nee Mrs. Trumpower, who is now residing at Billings, Mont., has had the misfortune to lose her husband by pneumonia, following an attack of "flu."

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of (The Livestock Statute, Chapter 27, of the Ordinances of the Province of Alberta), the following described animals will be sold by Public Auction, at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday the 27th day of March, A. D. 1920, by the undersigned, at the Livestock and Feed Stable, known as Public Feed Barn, for payment of board bill of the said animals as per statement hereto appended:

- 1 Bay Mare, left hind foot white and white face, brand left shoulder, A Heart 1 Horn Grey Colding, young, whiteoat, white on nose, brand W E right shoulder.
- 1 Bright Bay Mare, young, white star, white on nose, right hind white stocking, left hind white ring, brand W E on right shoulder.
- 1 Dark Bay Colt, rising one year old, white on forehead, and white nose.
- 3 Heifer Calves (1 red with white spots, 1 mixed red and white, 1 black with white spots).
- 2 Bull Calves, black with white spots.

No Brands.

Statement of Board Bill and Expenses.

3 horses from Dec. 4th to Dec. 20th at 75c per head per day	45 00
3 horses from Dec. 24th to Jan. 22nd at 80c per head per day	48 00
3 horses from Jan. 22nd to Mar. 27th at 60c per head per day	165 00
5 Calves, 1 Colt, from Dec. 4th to Mar. 27, 115 days at 75c per head per day	610 00
	Total 768 00
Advertising sale notice, two issues	12 00
Auctioneer's fees	25 00
	Total 805 00

The name of the owner, so far as known to the undersigned, is one, ADRIEL BENTON, a farmer residing near Empress, Alberta, and the name of the person who delivered said animals to the stable is WILLIAM C. BOYD, Bailiff, residing at Empress, Alberta.
Dated at Empress, Alberta, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1920.
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